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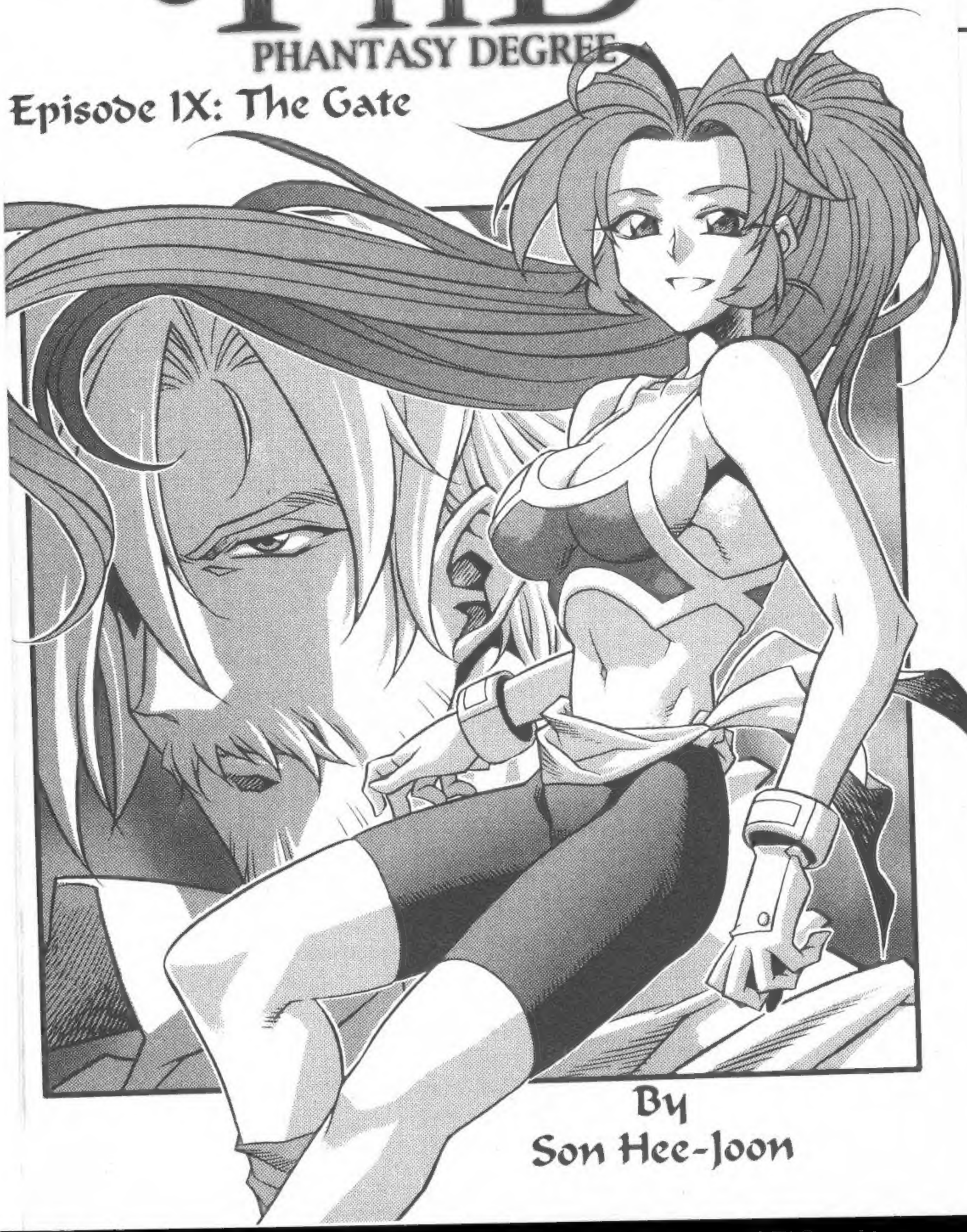

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A spunky, ring-wearing girl named Sang searches for the Demon School Hades...and a legendary ring contained within its walls. But before Sang can snatch the ring, a group of humans from the Madosa Guild attack the school! A deadly battle ensues, and Sang fights alongside her new beastly buddy, Dev.

The Guild wants to close the doors to the Mahgae, a "lower-Earth" that is filled with monsters. During the conflict, the power of Sang's rings is revealed: Not only does her jewelry make her stronger, but they can change the gender of their wearer. In Sang's case, when she takes off her rings, she becomes a muscular and powerful man! Holy gender-bender defender! Despite a valiant effort by the denizens of the Demon School, the Madosa Guild seals the Mahgae.

While the survivors of Demon School bury their dead, Sang moves on and bumps into a girl swordmaster named Chun-Lang who also wears a ring much like Sang's. After another day of chaotic battle with yet another of the Madosa member, Sang awakens to shockingly discover that she has a bad case of amnesia! Some kindly elves take her into their home in Elftown and lovingly names her "Limbo" in hopes that she may remember her identity in peaceful surroundings.

But, what would PhD be without its share of bloodshed? The trail of blood continues as the Madosa Guild goes forth on their path of destruction, and they destroy Elftown, along with the Magical Athena Academy. Chun-Lang was training at Athena and she, with other surviving peers, clamor to Master Tower to power up for a showdown with the Guild. Those who are pursuing them, however, are no ordinary members but the top tier of the Madosa Guild called the Order Rank. Despite the new boost in power and their best efforts, Athena's remaining students are decimated and everything rests on Sang's shoulders to save everyone's hides. Chun-Lang and Dev from Hades rejoin the battle against the Order Rank but as Sang discovers her wizard lineage, she remembers everything and then some! She has inner conflicts with her other personalities, but she's not the only one suffering from multiple personality disorder.

Sang as a woman

Sang as a man

Chun-Lang & Sang

Chang Chun

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I'M AFRAID WE'RE RUNNING A LITTLE BEHIND SCHEDULE
다각
DO YOU THINK SOMETHING HAS GONE WRONG?
I'M NOT SURE, BUT
BUT THAT DOESN'T EXPLAIN WHY WE HAVEN'T SEEN ANY SIGN OF THEM YET
.WE MUST SPEED UP!

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I SEE SO MANY FAMILIAR FACES HERE.

YEAH? WELL, I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU BEFORE IN MY LIFE!

DAGGER, HAVE YOU BEEN CHEATING ON ME WITH THIS GIRL?

CHEATING?! FIRST OF ALL, BABE, THERE'S NO RING ON *THIS* FINGER

AND PRETTY SOON, YOU WON'T HAVE ANY FINGERS!

...

SPEAR, I SENSE THAT YOU HAVE AN IDEA OF WHO THIS GIRL IS...

YES. SHE'S SOMEBODY THAT ONLY THE MEMBERS FROM THE EARLY DAYS OF THE GUILD WOULD KNOW. YOU MIGHT HAVE HEARD RUMORS OF HER

SHE'S AN EMBLEM OF THE MADOSA GUILD. NOT EVEN PRESIDENT HYUP CAN HARM HER

SHE IS LADY SANG.

IS THAT ORDER RANK NO. 2 SPEAR?

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME

I KNEW T' THAT BRAT SANG 'S IN CAHOOTS WITH THE MADOSA GUILD!

DON T GET AHEAD OF YOURSELF SEE WHAT SHE HAS TO SAY

EVERYONE STAY CALM THEY HAVE A HOSTAGE

WELL. .

..I SUPPOSE I SHOULD CLEAR THE AIR FIRST, HUH?

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챠!

AT FIRST, I CONS DERED DEMONSTRATING MY STRENGTH

BUT THEN I DEC DED I WOULD NOT TAKE THE EASY WAY OUT

YOU'RE PRETTY FUNNY

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FROM THE START, THE PURPOSE OF THIS MILITARY OPERATION WAS TO ELIM NATE FUTURE ENEMIES OF THE MADOSA GUILD

THAT IS WHY ATHENA WAS ELIMINATED AND OLYMPUS WILL SOON FOLLOW.

DO YOU HONESTLY BEL EVE THERE S ROOM FOR NEGOTIATION N TH S GREAT M SSION?

I KNOW OF THE GREAT SANG WHO WISHES TO AVOID BLOODSHED BUT WE ARE HARDLY OBLIGED TO FOLLOW HER ORDERS

WHAT NEGOTIATION CAN THERE BE WHEN OUR OPEN NG DEMAND S ALL OF YOUR DEATHS?

WELL, SANG? WE'RE WAITING FOR YOUR ANSWER.

HMM.. HOW SHOULD I PUT THIS.

끄집...

CIDER YOU AND YOUR LITTLE GUILD SURPRISE ME IN YOUR NARROW-MINDED CALCULATIONS

SO YOU FIGURED YOU'LL ADD UP 'PROCESS' AND SUBTRACT 'OBSTACLES'..

...?!

...TO ARR VE AT 'GOAL' AT THE END OF THIS FORMULAIC QUEST

ISN'T THAT THE GLOVE THAT SHE SAID WOULDN'T COME OFF..?

BUT AREN'T YOU FORGETT NG SOMETHING?

E?!

THESE RINGS CAN G VE YOU A WHOLE D FFERENT RESULT DESPITE YOUR CAREFUL PLANN NG.

THE LEGENDARY RINGS!

INTERESTING ANALYSIS BUT ALL NINE RINGS MUST BE GATHERED IN ORDER FOR THEM TO AMOUNT TO ANYTHING.

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? DOES SHE BELONG TO THE MADOSA GUILD OR NOT? IF WE PUT HER RINGS TOGETHER WITH THE ONES WE HAVE, THEN--

NO

EEEK!

LADY SANG AGREES WITH OUR GREAT CAUSE BUT SHE OPPOSES OUR METHODS

THAT IS WHY SHE TRAVELS THE WORLD COLLECTING THE RINGS BEFORE WE GET OUR HANDS ON THEM

WE OWE MANY OF OUR WASTED EFFORTS TO LADY SANG.

HMPH! SO IT IS HARD TO TELL WHOSE SIDE SHE IS REALLY ON.

DO YOU MEAN TO TRADE YOUR RINGS WITH OUR LOVELY HOSTAGE?

NO, THANK YOU

HUH?

EVEN IF I WAS TO FREE HER IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR HER TO ESCAPE RIGHT NOW SO WHY SHOULD I BOTHER?

THESE ARE JUST SIMPLY AN INCENTIVE.

HERE HOW ABOUT YOU TRY AND TAKE THEM?

SMIRK

ZIP

IMPUDENT LITTLE !

HEH.

HM ..?!

I'M PUTTING AN END TO THIS *NOW!!*

I WON'T SEE MORE PEOPLE SACRIFICED TO YOUR AMBITIONS. PEOPLE LIKE MY MOTHER!

DIDN'T ANYONE EVER TELL YOU NOT TO INTERRUPT YOUR BETTERS?

DAGGER, YOU STAY STILL! SHE'S MINE!!

YOU THINK THIS S A GAME?

WILL YOU STILL TH NK THAT WHEN IT ENDS WITH YOUR DEATH?

KILL ME? YOU DON'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES!

HMPH! STUP D KID! YOU ACTUALLY TH NK YOU CAN FIGHT THE MADOSA GUILD W TH MAGIC?

L GHTS OUT, K D!

I WON'T DIE!!

OH HO! GIRL GOT SKILLS...

I'M GOING AFTER THOSE RINGS SPEAR, I M LEAVING YOU 'N CHARGE

YOU ASK MUCH OF ME I SHALL DO MY BEST

HEH! YOU LOOK SO SERIOUS.

KYAH!

I SUPPOSE YOU GUESSED THAT I'M GOING TO ESCAPE THROUGH THE GATE?

OF COURSE WHY DO YOU THINK I AM HEADED THAT WAY?

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THROUGH THE GATE?

THIS IS GOING TO COMPLICATE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

THINK ABOUT IT WE WERE GOING TO PASS THROUGH THE GATE TO ESCAPE THEM!

IF THEY PASS THROUGH AS WELL WE'RE RIGHT BACK WHERE WE STARTED FROM!

THINGS STILL LOOK PRETTY BAD BUT AT LEAST THERE ARE LESS OF THEM

HAND NOYRA OVER! NOW!

IF YOU HARM ONE HAIR ON HER HEAD YOU'LL BE EATING MY SPEAR AS THE LAST MEAL!

YOU TALK THE TALK BOY BUT CAN YOU WALK THE WALK?

I'M GOING TO--

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OOF...!
WHAT WHAT ARE YOU DO NG ?

WHAT ARE YOU DO NG, OLD MAN?!
DO NOT GET THE WRONG IDEA

NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY WE HAD TO TRAVEL TO THE EXTER OR OF THE TOWER

WHAT...WHAT IS HE DOING?

HE'S...

WE MUST STOP HIM!

HE'S TRYING TO LOCK US IN!

IS HE TRYING TO RESTORE THE DOOR? SO HE'S GONNA TRAP US IN HERE LIKE RATS, EH?!

HE THINKS WE'RE JUST GOING TO STAND HERE AND WATCH?!

I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU TEASE ME ANYMORE!

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TOO LATE

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER!

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HMM ?!

THE TWITCH

I GUESS I FAILED TO SEAL T COMPLETELY

BUT IT WILL DO

TWITCH THE

THE MASTER TOWER WAS BUILT WITH POWERFUL MAGIC. MAGIC BY ANYONE OTHER THAN A SAGE CANNOT AFFECT IT. WHETHER FROM THE INSIDE OR THE OUTSIDE.

IN ANY CASE, THEY ARE TRAPPED NOW.

THEN AGAIN, THEY WERE THE ONES WHO BROKE DOWN THAT DOOR TO COME IN, SO...

THE ONE WHO DESTROYED THE DOOR ALREADY LOST HIS STRENGTH. HE WON'T BE ABLE TO DO IT AGAIN.

THAT'S A RELIEF, ANYHOW...

WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW?

THIS IS THE MOST I CAN DO WITH MY STRENGTH. TO ASK MORE OF ME WOULD BE GREED ON YOUR PART.

WE SHOULD RETREAT FOR NOW.

FOR OUR OWN GOOD.

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THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN DO FOR THOSE INSIDE NOW.

YOU'RE A CRUEL PERSON...

IT LOOKS LIKE THE ROAD AHEAD OF YOU WILL BE FULL OF SUFFERING.

TSK TSK. POOR BASTARDS

DAMM'T!!

EVEN MY MIGHTEST BRANCHES CAN'T BREAK TH S DOOR I FEEL SO IMPOTENT..

THE ARCHITECTURE OF THIS TOWER IS INTERTWINED W TH TIME MAGIC

THAT DOOR CANNOT BE BUDGED WITH PHYSICAL STRENGTH.

SH!T!

I KNEW IT WASN'T ME

WE CAN LEAVE THROUGH THE GATE SO WE RE NOT COMPLETELY LOCKED N HERE

..BUT HOW ARE YOU HANDLING THAT ANNOYANCE, DUST!S?

DO YOU EVEN HAVE TO ASK ?

SHE'S GOT DECENT POWERS, BUT COMPARED TO THE ORDER RANK SHE'S JUST A NOVICE.

OOF.. UUUGH..

I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'S SO SCARY ABOUT THESE BRATS THAT WE HAVE GO ON EXTERMINATING THEM.

スタ

AND NOW YOU'RE NOT EVEN USEFUL AS A HOSTAGE

OTRA VEZ!

IF ONLY I HADN'T HESITATED...

BUT ISN'T SHE A MONSTER? ATHENA ACADEMY HAS MONSTER STUDENTS, TOO?

PERHAPS SHE IS FROM HADES. SHE SEEMS CONNECTED TO THE DEMON THAT FLED

THAT MIGHT BE TRUE! MAYBE WE SHOULD KEEP HER ALIVE

UNLESS SHE RESISTS..

DEV..

THAT'S OBVIOUS!

WHAT ABOUT THIS GIRL? FROM THE LOOKS OF HER UNIFORM, SHE'S A STUDENT FROM ATHENA

YOU HEARD ME, RIGHT?

WHAT DID I TELL YOU? ULTIMATELY, THIS IS HOW IT WAS GOING TO END

ナの!

LET ME SEND YOU TO WHERE YOUR SCHOOL CHUMS ARE!

WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?!

WHOA!!

WHA WHAT'S THIS ENERGY

FRIENDS

MY FRIENDS

UM

IT'S SUMMONED MAGIC

ARE YOU TELLING ME THEY'RE ALL DEAD?!!

I'LL KILL YOU!!!

WHAT'S THIS ...?

HEY! LOOK HERE! PERVERTED TENTACLE CYCLOPS MAN!

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THIS IS AN IMPORTANT MOMENT

IF YOU DON'T WATCH CAREFULLY, YOU'RE GOING TO REGRET T

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BET YOU CAN'T GUESS WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN NEXT!

ARE THOSE STATUES OF ZEUS AND ATHENA? THEN THAT WELL MUST BE THE GATE TO OLYMPUS

HEY, ARE YOU DEAF? I SAID TO PAY ATTENTION!

DO YOU THINK TO FLEE THROUGH THE WELL? FOOLISH GIRL. YOU'LL NOT BE RID OF US THAT WAY.

THE WELL? WHY, WHATEVER DO YOU MEAN?

THAT WELL WATER IS FROM THE LAKE INSIDE OLYMPUS, CONNECTED BY THE ABYSS ONE COULD, NO DOUBT, TRAVEL THROUGH IT TO ANOTHER REALM

BUT BE LIEVE ME WE ARE FULLY PREPARED FOR SUCH A CONTIN-GENCY

SHOW OFF! SO YOU KNOW A TH NG OR TWO OF THE WELL'S SECRETS

BUT HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THE PO SS BILITY

THAT IT MAY BE ALL DR ED UP IN THERE?

IMPOSS BLE IT S A FACT THAT THE WATER, THE SP RIT OF DAPHNE DWELLS 'N, WILL NEVER DRY OUT

HEH. YOU'RE NO FUN, MR KNOW IT ALL.

BUT YOU SHOULD NEVER SAY NEVER!

SUPPOSE I ARTIFICIALLY EVAPORATED IT?
IMPOS-SIBLE. !!
I HOPE ALL THIS STEAM SHOWS THAT IT IS POSSIBLE?

YOU..
STOP IT! WHAT IS IT YOU WANT?!
STOP RIGHT NOW, OR I SWEAR, I'LL...
HEH HEH.
YOU'LL DO WHAT?

I KNOW EVEN DEFENDENT MYSELF CANNOT TOUCH YOUR TRUE BODY EVEN HE'S NOT TO MY LEVEL

I'M WARNING YOU TAKE YOUR HAND OUT OF THE WE— THIS INSTANT

HO HO SO, YOU'RE FINALLY SHOWING YOUR TRUE COLORS

OH!!

BUT YOU SHOULDN'T UNDERESTIMATE THE GREAT LADY SANG!

WHAT'S THAT BLACK FIGURE..? IT LOOKS LIKE SHE SUMMONED THE POWER OF THE DEMON KING?

WHAT DID YOU DO TO HER TO MAKE HER CALL THAT MONSTER OUT, DUSTIS?!

HOW DARE YOU...

I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU...!

I HAD HOPED TO AVOID THE INTERVENTION OF DEMONS BY SEALING ALL THE GATES TO THE MAKAI, BUT...

I DID NOT REALIZE THAT A SORCERESS COULD SUMMON THEM WITH MAGIC

AND A DEMON WITH WHITE WINGS AT THAT

WHAT'S SO DIFFERENT ABOUT A DEMON WITH WHITE WINGS?

IT MEANS THAT HE'S A VARIETY THAT INHERITED THE BLOOD OF 12 ANGELS.

A WHITE WINGED DEMON ISN'T AFFECTED BY THE NORMAL REPELLING PROPERTIES OF THE EARTH!

YOU MEAN THAT HE IS CAPABLE OF DISPLAYING THE SAME POWERS ON EARTH, AS HE CAN IN THE MAKAI?!

NOT EVEN THREE MEMBERS OF THE ORDER RANK CAN STOP SUCH A CREATURE

TRUE. BUT JUDGING BY THE FACT THAT HE IS NOT FULLY MANIFESTED IN OUR PLANE, SHE FAILED TO SUMMON HIM PROPERLY

STAY FOCUSED ON THE GIRL. THE DEMON IS NOT OUR ENEMY. YET.

I SHALL TRY TO COMMUNICATE WITH HIM PLEASE STAND BACK

YEAH, RIGHT BEHIND YA WAY BEHIND YA, ACTUALLY

LORD OF THE MAHGAE FOR WHAT PURPOSE DO YOU COME TO THIS EARTH?

I AM BOUND BY CONTRACT TO APPEAR WHEN SUMMONED BY THE GIRL.

UNTIL THE PURPOSE OF THAT CONTRACT IS FULFILLED, NO ONE WILL OBSTRUCT THIS BODY

CONTRACT ...?

COULD IT BE THE ONE THAT MY MOTHER

I DON'T KNOW THE PURPOSE OF THE CONTRACT, BUT I ASSUME IT INVOLVES THE GIRL. BEST TO BE CAUTIOUS

I DON'T MEAN TO BE IMPERTINENT, BUT I RESPECTFULLY ASK IF THERE IS ANYWAY WE CAN HELP TO SATISFY THAT CONTRACT?

PERHAPS ..

DO YOU NOT TRAVEL ALREADY WITH A CITIZEN OF THE MAHGAE?

CRISIS! HE MIGHT REACT VIOLENTLY TO US IF WE ARE ENDANGERING ONE OF HIS OWN RACE!!

YES THAT'S RIGHT I'M FROM HADES

OH AND MY MOTHER'S

ARE YOU BELPEGORE'S ESTEEMED DAUGHTER?

YES MY MOTHER'S HONORABLE NAME IS

WAIT

HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT ?

YOU SPELL'T WITH A E

HA HA HA HA!

SUCH AN UNEXPECTED BUT PLEASANT COINCIDENCE!

WHA .?

DELIGHTED TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE, MISS NOTRA!

HOW DO YOU

..KNOW MY NAME ?

DAMMIT! HIS MAGE IS BECOMING MORE DEFINED!!

NO HE IS AN AVATA*

*AVA A MATERIAL AVATAR OF HIGH LEVEL DEMONS

CRACK!!

GEEEEEM!!

IT HAS BEEN CENTURIES S'NCE I'VE BEEN TO THIS PLANE MY BODY S STIFF

GE?!

CRACK!

GEE

CRACK!

LET ME PROPERLY INTRODUCE MYSELF! I AM LORD OF THE MAHGAE, THE 33RD SON OF THE GRAND DUKE BAAL. MY NAME IS HALBIRD!!

YOU...?

DO NOT WORRY, LITTLE ONE I WON'T FORGET OUR CONTRACT!

HEY!

GRAND DUKE BAAL'S..? COULD IT BE ?!

OH!

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I EXPECT YOU STILL HAVE YOUR ENGAGEMENT RING?!

HOK!!

MY HONEY, MISS NOTRA?!

I THINK YOU'VE DUG YOUR OWN GRAVE.

DAGGER YOU KIDNAPPED THE DEMON'S FIANCEE?

SHUT UP! WHAT HAVE I DONE?!

SPEAR, YOU SAID YOU'LL HANDLE THIS! ALL YOU'VE DONE IS MAKE THINGS WORSE!

DO YOU SEEK TO CHALLENGE ME?

YOUR STANCE SUGGESTS YOU BEAR ME ILL WILL.

AS POWERFUL AS THE GOLDEN SAINTS IS I THINK WE MIGHT STILL BE TOO TOUGH AN OPPONENT TO GO ONE ON ONE, NO?

I'M BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND WHY WE FIRST HAD TO ELIMINATE ATHENA AND HADES

HM! MISS NOTRA

OH MY! YOU'RE TOO MUCH ALTHOUGH I DO HEAR THAT A LOT

YOUR REPUTATION AS THE PRETTIEST GIRL IN HADES IS TRULY NO EXAGGERATION.

I HEARD THAT ALL THE GATES TO THE MAINGAE WERE SEALED HOW DID YOU COME TO THIS EARTH?

AND HOW DID YOU KNOW WHO I WAS RIGHT AWAY AND WHAT IS YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THAT GIRL?

BUT HALBERD I MUST KNOW SOMETHING

YOU HAVE MANY QUESTIONS, MY BETROTHED PERHAPS

THEY WOULD BEST BE ANSWERED IN MORE COMFORTABLE ENVIRONS

OH...!

NO, YOU DON'T! DEMON OR NOT, SHE'S STILL MY HOSTAGE!

YOU DARE LAY YOUR HANDS UPON MY FIANCEE ...?!

HE'S.. SO FAST!

TO GET RID OF THE SUMMONED YOU MUST FIRST GET RID OF THE SUMMONER

THIS TIME, I'LL FINISH YOU OFF WITH ONE CLEAN STROKE!

DUSTIS!

NOW!!

I TOLD YOU

...UNTIL I HAVE MY REVENGE...

...I CAN'T DIE!!

WHAT SILLY SPELL IS THIS ?!

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FIRECOYB!

EH?

WHAT?

SA-
SALAMANDER?

EEEK!!

THIS ISN'T FIRE BOMB

YOU LIAR!!

NICE ONE LITTLE GIRL!

APPARENTLY THE SORCERESS HAS EXCELLENT SUMMONING ABILITIES. ALL SHE DID WAS CAST A FIRE SPELL AND SHE ENDED UP SUMMONING AGAIN.

THIS AIN'T THE TIME TO ADMIRE HER! YOU NEED TO HELP US OUT!!

HERE, MISS NOTRA. TAKE MY HAND

WAIT! I NEED YOUR HELP!

WITH YOUR KIND OF STRENGTH, YOU CAN FIGHT THEM, RIGHT? THEN KILL THEM ALL RIGHT NOW!

HM ?

THEY'RE PART OF THE TEAM THAT ATTACKED HADES, SLAUGHTERED ALL THE STUDENTS, AND SEALED THE GATES TO THE MAHGAE!!

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WHAT...?

I AGREE! YOU CAN'T JUST LEAVE THEM LIKE THIS!

YOU'RE THE DEMON THAT MY MOTHER MADE A CONTRACT WITH TEN YEARS AGO, RIGHT?!

THEY ARE THE ONES WHO KILLED MY MOTHER... I MUST HAVE MY REVENGE!

KILL THEM!!

PUNISH THEM!!

SORRY. BUT DO IT YOURSELVES.

WHAT?!

HUH..?

ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU'RE JUST GOING TO IGNORE YOUR MURDERED COMRADES?

I HAVE NEITHER THE TIME NOR THE INCLINATION TO EXPLAIN

MUCH AS I MAY WANT TO INTERVENE

MUCH AS I MIGHT WANT TO CARRY OUT YOUR VENGEANCE

...I CANNOT!

IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING MORE TO SAY, THEN WE'RE LEAVING NOW!

YIPE!

NO! SHE'S MINE!

PAYBACK WILL BE A BITCH, MONSTER!

I'LL EVEN INCLUDE INTEREST!

NOISE WAVE!

HMPH!!

LET GO!! I SAD I WON'T GO!

YOU BETTER LET GO OF ME

DAMN HIS STUPID WINGS ALONE CAN BREAK MY SOUND WAVES

DUSTIS, YOU JUST BACK ME UP!

SCHEECH!!

IF YOU THOUGHT THAT WAS AN ORDINARY ATTACK, YOU'RE WRONG!

?!!

IT'S A FLOWER POWDER THAT DISBURSES FORWARD IF IT'S DISTURBED IF IT TOUCHES YOU

OUCH

IS IT A POISONOUS FLOWER POWDER?

IT'S A DEADLY POISON, BUT AGAINST THIS BODY

COUGH!

ALL WE'VE GOT IS TIME, WHY DON'T YOU HANG WITH US A LITTLE? WHAT'S THE HURRY?

IF YOU'RE GOING TO POOP OUTTA THE PARTY, LEAVE THE GIRLS, AT LEAST!!

COUGH!! COUGH!!

HMM?

GASP... COUGH!!

I HADN'T CONSIDERED THE LADIES VULNERABILITIES

COUGH COUGH

I MUST NOT TARRY, THEN...!

I APPRECIATE THE INVITE, BUT I MUST DECLINE!!

SO YOU NOTICED ?

YOU SEE, I'VE BEEN CURIOUS TO SEE WHAT THE LADY BEHIND YOU HAS BEEN PREPARING THIS WHOLE TIME!!

ALLOW ME TO SHOW YOU AN APPROPRIATE SOUND WAVE ATTACK!!

DO YOU THINK YOU CAN PASS BY ME IN SUCH AN UNSTABLE CONDITION?!

SHUT UP AND EAT THIS!!

HA!!

YOU UNDERESTIMATE ME!

WHAT...?!

THEY...GOT SMALLER?!

EXCELLENT!

NOW THE SPHERE OF MY SOUND WAVE ATTACK IS WIDER FOR THEM.

OF COURSE NOT!!

IF YOU EXPERIENCE EVEN A PART OF MY TREMORS, YOUR WHOLE BODY WILL GO 'INTO CONVULSIONS' AND AFTER THAT

BANG!

WHAT CHOICE DID I HAVE?! IT WAS EITHER THEM OR US!

DID DID YOU KILL THEM? ALL THREE?

HE WAS A DEMON OF ALL DEMONS! HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN AN AVATA OR WHATEVER BUT

IT'S NOT OVER YET! LOOK BEHIND YOU!

URK...!

I CAN'T CONTROL MY BODY!

WHAT?

BEHIND...?

HALF-WIT

IS IT BECAUSE SHE'S SO YOUNG?

THEY HAD EQUAL OPPORTUNITY HOW CAN SHE CHEESE SO PITIFULLY?

IS IT YOUR TURN NEXT, CLOAK LADY?

NOT BEHIND YOU, MISSY SHE MEANS BEHIND THIS GENT!

NO I FORESAW THIS TO AN EXTENT I'M JUST THANKFUL THAT SHE WAS ABLE TO BUY ME SOME TIME

WHAT WHAT THE HELL? WAS THAT ALL A TRICK?

URK!

IT'S TIME TO SLOWLY EXIT!

ALLAYAVA
DIABOLLTOVA!!

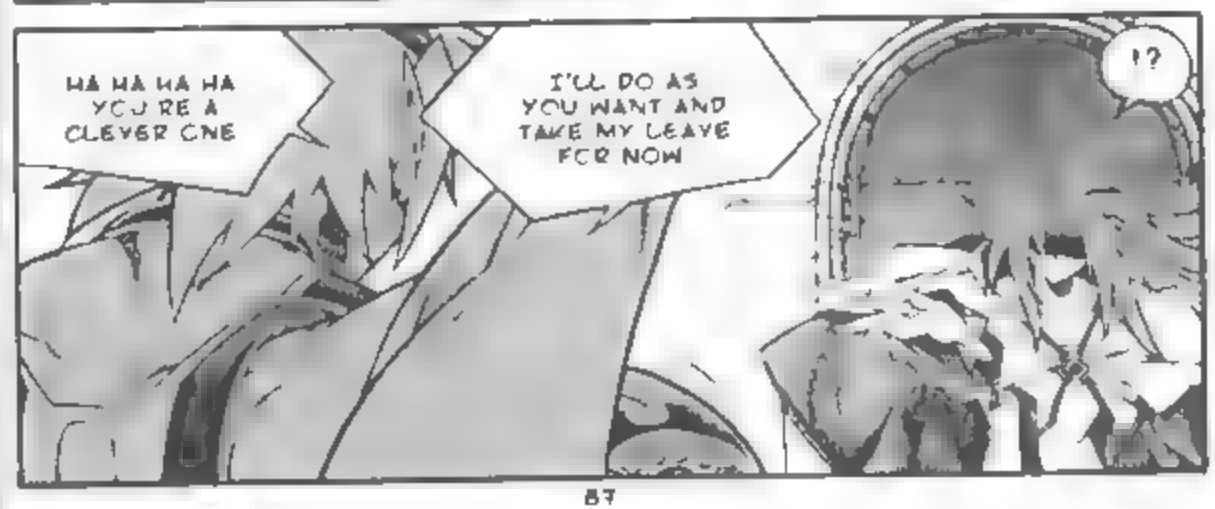
IT'S MORE LIKE TEMPORARILY FREEZING THE CONTRACT I'VE DISPERSED THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE SUMMONER AND THE SUMMONED

IS THAT POSSIBLE?

NATURALLY LORD OF THE MAHGAE
PLEASE FORGET WHAT HAPPENED HERE AND RETURN TO WHERE YOU BELONG

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
ARE YOU TRYING TO NULLIFY THE CONTRACT BY FORCE?

NOT QUITE IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO NULLIFY A CONTRACT WITHOUT KNOWING THE CONDITIONS!


HA HA HA HA YOU'RE A CLEVER ONE
I'LL DO AS YOU WANT AND TAKE MY LEAVE FOR NOW
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I'VE FULFILLED MY INTENTIONS FOR THE DAY

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HOW...?!

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PANG!

SO LONG, MY DARLING!

YOU MEAN *IF* THERE'S ANOTHER TIME.

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I WANTED TO SPEND A LITTLE ALONE TIME WITH MY LOVELY FANCEÉ. BUT I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE

BUT TO LEAVE IT FOR ANOTHER TIME

OUCH.. MY HEAD IS POUNDING. DID I PASS OUT?

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DID WE ESCAPE FROM THE TOWER?

HOW..?

NNNGH...

OOOOHHH

WHAT. JUST.... HAPPENED...?

THERE ARE MORE SURVIVORS THAN I EXPECTED.

WHO... WHO?!

...!!

I'VE BEEN IN THE SHADOWS, HOPING BUT I REALLY D ON'T EXPECT YOU TO COME OUT AL VE.

HOW DOES IT FEEL TO COME BACK FROM THE BRINK OF DEATH?

YOU'RE GOING TO HELP US? GIVE ME A BREAK! YOU'RE A MEMBER OF THE MADOSA GUILD, TOO!

GOING TO KEEP US ALIVE SO WE CAN BE YOUR HOSTAGES?

EVEN IF I EXPLAIN YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND WE SHOULD FOCUS ON LEAVING HERE INSTEAD

WE BARELY HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO CATCH UP WITH YOUR GROUP

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO FOUGHT WITH DEVIAT HADES.

I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD

I'M SORRY TO DISAPPOINT YOU BUT I AM AMONG THE LIVING HOWEVER I ASSURE YOU I AM OF MORE USE TO YOU ALIVE THAN DEAD

BECAUSE NOW YOU'VE EARNED AT LEAST ONE MORE CHANCE TO PROLONG YOUR LIFE

THE GROUP?

IS HE TALKING ABOUT CHUN-LANG AND THE OTHERS?

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THEY'VE ARRIVED!

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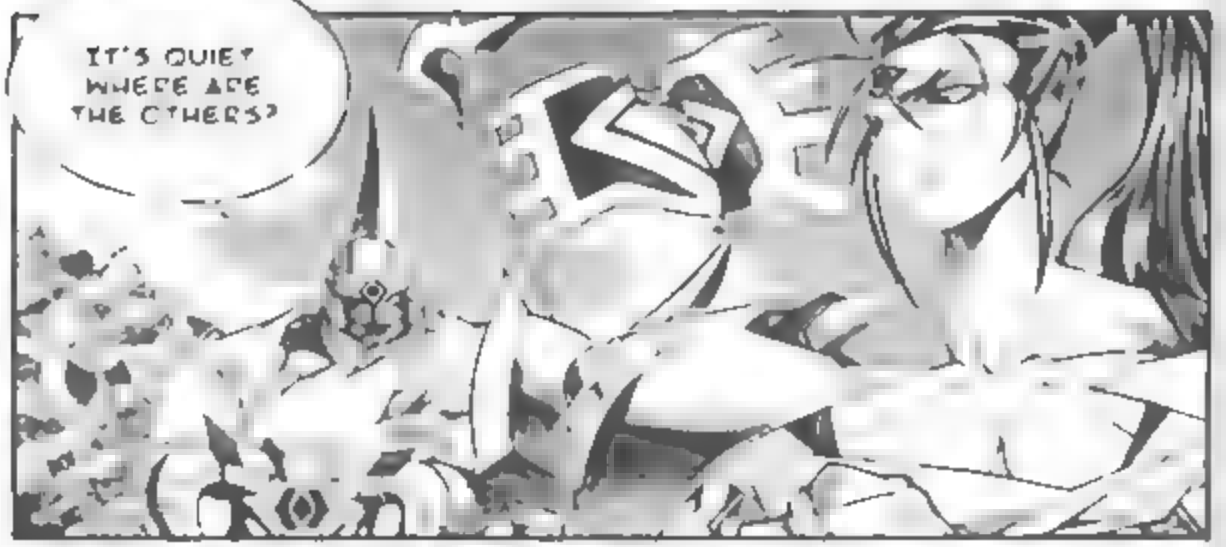

IT'S AS SILENT AS A TOMB. IT WASN'T LIKE THIS BEFORE.

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IF YOU DON'T WISH TO DIE, IT WOULD BE WISE TO KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT.

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I SENSE A BATTLE TOOK PLACE HERE BUT THE DOOR HAS NOT BEEN OPENED

HOW COULD THAT BE? ALL OF THE ORDER RANK IS SUPPOSED TO GATHER HERE TODAY

THE GUARD AN OF TH'S TOWER ISN'T AN OPPONENT TO BE TAKEN L GHTLY

THE CRACKS SUGGEST THAT THEY'VE SUCCEEDED IN ENTER NG THE TOWER, BUT

THE DOOR HAS BEEN RESEALED, BLOCK NG OUR ENTRY

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN HE WHO WOULD BE IN MY PLACE TODAY, HAD HE NOT REFUSED THE JOB OFFER

HENDUH, THE ONLY GUILD MEMBER WHO CAN BREAK DOWN THE DOOR, IS GONE..

ACCORDING TO THE REPORT EARLIER, HE WAS INJURED AND HAD TO RETREAT WITH STONIA

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS?

IS HENDUH TRULY THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN OPEN THIS DOOR?

HMM?

MY SPECIALTY, CHAKRA, IS A DIFFERENT CONCEPT FROM SUPERNATURAL POWERS BUT

I CAN COMMAND ALL SUPERNATURAL POWERS OF WRATH, FORTUNE, EARTH AND W ND

ATTRIBUTION ORB!!

AND OF COURSE, LIGHT AND DARKNESS

INDEED...

YOU ARE WORTHY OF BEING ORDER RANK NO. 1

WE'RE ALIVE.

I WAS AFRAID WE MIGHT SPEND REST OF OUR LIVES IN HERE

I WOULDN'T HAVE MINDED IF YOU AND I WERE THE ONLY ONES IN HERE.

HA HA... YOU JUST KEEP YOUR DISTANCE, PSYCHO.

WE OWE YOU OUR LIVES.

WHY ARE YOU SO LATE? BOTH OF YOU! WE HAD TO DRINK YOUR SHARES OF FAN-TASTIC PUNCHES!

ONLY THE THREE OF YOU? I DON'T SEE CYDER

IS HE THE ONE THAT'S HANDLING THE GATE SITUATION?

I'M AFRAID THAT SITUATION HAS BECOME A LITTLE MORE COMPLICATED

I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S BECAUSE OF OUR UNEXPECTED GUEST BUT I THINK HE'S OVEREXTENDED HIMSELF

THE END

ZZZ

WATCH WHAT YOU SAY, DAGGER! WITH SO SHARP A TONGUE, YOU MAY CUT YOUR OWN THROAT ONE DAY!

HA MAYBE YOU SHOULD TRY TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF FIRST

DID HE UNDERGO A MUTATION? HE SHOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO USE THAT POWER

I'M SORRY EVEN MY PRESENCE DID NOT HELP CONTROL THE SITUATION

LADY SANG WAS HERE.

BUT WE WERE UNABLE TO SUBDUE HER

!!

I'M NOT SURPRISED SHE KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT OUR PLAN IS

WILL IT BE OKAY?

TO CONTINUE LIKE TH S?

IT'S PRESIDENT HYUP'S WISH DO YOU WANT TO DISOBEY HIM?

ARE YOU HAV NG DOUBTS, SPEAR? YOU, WHO SHOULD BE THE ROCK OF OUR RANKS?

IF THERE'S A POSS BILITY OF SOMEBODY NFLICTING HARM UPON US, THEN I'LL PERSONALLY HAND OUT DUE PUNISHMENT

I APOLOGIZE I MADE AN IMPROPER REMARK

PLEASE, FORGET I SAID IT..

SO..

WHAT ABOUT LADY SANG?

I'M AFRA D SHE'S PASSED THROUGH THE WELL WATER

ACCORDING TO CIDER SHE DRIED UP ALL THE WATER OF DAPHNE AS SHE DISAPPEARED INTO THE WELL. SHE'S SEALED THE GATE

IS THAT NOT THE END THEN? DID WE NOT BRING THIS ARMY HERE FOR NAUGHT?

FROM THE BEGINNING I SAID IT WAS A BAD IDEA TO DRAG THE WHOLE ARMY DOWN HERE

IF A CERTAIN "SOMEBODY" DID A BETTER JOB THEN NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE HAPPENED "

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BLAME ME ALL YOU WANT

IF I COULDN'T STOP HER, NONE OF YOU JOKERS COULD HAVE, EITHER

OH HO' NOW YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR

HA! A LOSER'S POOR EXCUSE IS THE SAME NO MATTER WHERE YOU GO!!

YOU WANT TO TEST ME THEN?

IF YOU KNUCKLEHEADS CAN DEFEAT ME, I'LL ACCEPT YOU AS MY BETTERS

HEE YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID THAT

YOU'RE GOING TO REGRET YOU SAID THAT, CIDER

STOP!

ENOUGH!!

DUSTIS! DAGGER! LET HIM BE!!

CIDER, YOU *WILL* KEEP YOUR EMOTIONS IN CHECK ON THIS MATTER!

IS THAT AN ORDER?

IT'S AN *ORDER!*

SORRY BUT IF YOU'RE ASK NG ME TO SWALLOW MY PRIDE, THEN T S TOO BIG OF A REQUEST

THAT'S AN ABUSE OF POWER!

DAMN.

HMPH!

OUR PLAN SEEMS TO HAVE HIT A GLITCH, BUT IT'S TOO EARLY TO GIVE UP

TAKE US TO THE WELL

IF WE HURRY, IT MIGHT NOT BE TOO LATE FOR US

IT'S N THE BASEMENT

AS I EXPECTED, NOT A DROP LEFT

HAD THERE BEEN ANY, I WOULDN'T BE HERE

SHE ALWAYS MAKES THINGS MORE D FFICULT FOR US

BUT..

SHE WAS CLUMSY N HER HASTE

HOW DO YOU THINK THERE S A WELL HERE, WHERE IT DOESN'T EVEN RAIN?

WHAT .?

WATER VEIN UNDERNEATH. SHE SHOULD HAVE SEALED THAT AS WELL.

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LADY SANG!

WE'LL BE RIGHT BEHIND YOU.

OWW! MY ARM'S GONNA FALL OUT!!

WE MUST HURRY! BEFORE YOUR GROUP LEAVES THIS PLACE!!

CAW

CAW

CAW

AND WHAT ABOUT YOU? ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO STAY?

I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE

THEN, PLEASE.. TAKE CARE OF THEM

HEY, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. I'VE DONE THIS BEFORE.

I WILL BRING MORE DANGER IF I TRAVEL WITH YOU ALL.

AND..I STILL HAVE THINGS TO DO HERE.

?

I CAN'T BEL EVE THERE'S ONLY ONE SURV VOR FROM ATHENA I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IT

OH WELL AND WHAT OF SAN GUN ?

HE SEEMS IGNORANT OF THE DANGER WE FACE I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG HE'LL GO

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GO' IT LOOKS L KE WE'VE GOT COMPANY'

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WHO'S THAT ?

LUCKILY, WE RE NOT TOO LATE

AAAAH!

KIYAA!!

HO HO HO! UNEXPECTED GUESTS! IS HE ONE OF YOUR FOLLOWERS?

NO...I MET HIM ONLY TODAY

BUT HE DOESN'T SEEM LIKE AN ENEMY

BUT YOU CAN'T NECESSARILY CONSIDER ME A FRIEND, EITHER

LET'S JUST SAY WE SHARE A COMMON GOAL AND LEAVE IT AT THAT

I HAVE NOW SATISFIED YOUR REQUEST

I CAN'T DO MORE WITHOUT COMPLICATING MY OWN SITUATION, SO WE'LL LEAVE EVERYTHING AS IS

IF THAT'S SO, THEN I SUGGEST YOU LEAVE QUICKLY

THE FORCE I SENSE IS NOT FROM YOU, BUT FROM THE ONES WHO ARE PURSUING YOU!

-!

IMPOSSIBLE

THEY'RE HIDING THEIR ENERGY AND IT APPEARS THAT THEY DON'T AROUSE YOUR SUSPICION.

DAMN!

HOW COULD I MAKE SUCH A MISTAKE?

ARE THEY HIDING?

A CONSIDERABLE FORCE YET NOT ENOUGH TO BE SEEN

SO OUR SITUATION IS FAR WORSE THAN WE IMAGINED

IT'S QUITE A STRONG FORCE COMPARABLE TO THOSE OF THE ORDER RANK WE RAN INTO EARLIER

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HOW COULD THIS BE? HOW DID I NOT SENSE THIS?
ARGH

NO..IT CAN'T BE, CAN IT?!
HOW COULD THEY BE HERE? NO, HOW COULD THEY EVEN BE ALIVE ?!

I TOLD YOU TO HURRY UP AND GO!
LEAVE!
I DON'T WANT EVERYTHING I'VE DONE UNTIL NOW TO BE RUINED!
CHANG CHUN, YOU..
GO!!

RIGHT GRAMPS YOU CAN TAKE ONE MORE CAN'T YOU?

WELL, I MIGHT SLOW ME DOWN, BUT

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THERE'S NO TIME FOR THAT!

TAKE MY HAND, YOUNG LADY

DEMON GIRL, YOU COME WITH US!

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NOD

ARGH...

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I'M SORRY, BUT I WON'T ALLOW YOU TO CHASE AFTER THEM!

WE ONLY CAME TO RETURN WHAT YOU LEFT WITH US

THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO WORRY OUR QUARRY IS YOU

YOU'RE DIFFICULT TO FIND I NEVER DREAMED YOU'D BE HERE

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

WHAT ?

THIS ENDS OUR CURRENT MISSION GIVE US YOUR NEXT COMMAND

PRESIDENT HYUP, LORD CHANG CHUN!

IS THAT

URRRGH!!

IS THAT WHY YOU'RE HERE..?

WAS I CONFUSED?

DID I SOW THESE SEEDS?

IF YOU PUT THIS RING ON, YOUR HEADACHE WILL STOP

AAAAAAGH!!

PHEW

GASP!!

PHEW'

AM I FINALLY HERE?

THIS MUST BE.

OLYMPUS!

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OY! SO COLD! IT'S LIKE ICE WATER!
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SIGH!
JEEZ, I'M SO SICK OF FORESTS AND YET I HAUL MY BUTT TO ANOTHER ONE!

HUH?

HIS UPPER HALF...S A HORSE. HIS LOWER HALF IS A FISH?
IS HE A KELPIE?

WHOA...
I THOUGHT THEY EXISTED ONLY IN ANCIENT MYTHS

HUH?

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THEN AGAIN, I AM IN OLYMPUS...

WHERE'S HE GOING?

SHOULD I FOLLOW HIM?

FOR SUCH A DENSE FOREST, IT SURE IS BRIGHT

HUH?

HEY!

WAIT FOR ME!

ZZZZ~

TAPTAP

EH?

EK..

HELLO?

A FORK IN THE ROAD? WHICH WAY DID HE . HUH?

KEE KEE

KEE KEE KEE

KE KE KE

WHO..?

WHO'S LAUGHING? IS SOMEONE THERE?

KEE KEE

A NYMPH? NO IS IT A DRYAD?

Koo Koo Koo

A FAIRY!

ENG?

OH, MY GOD...

CAN'T BE

A MANDRAKE!!

WHAT'S WITH THIS PLACE?!

ALL THESE LEGENDARY OR SUPPOSEDLY EXTINCT CREATURES

IS THIS

IS THIS THE LAST RESTING PLACE OF ALL CREATURES?

I CAN MAKE SOME SERIOUS MONEY IF I CATCH AND SELL THEM

YOUUU WAAANT TOOO

CAAATCH THEEEM?

HUUUMAAANS

CAAAN'T CAAATCH THEEEM

EEEK!!!

HA HA HA HA UH I WAS JUST KIDDING

TREANT? ENT? WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU?

I WAS JUST WONDERING

ARE THERE ANY HUMANS ABOUT?

HUUUMAAANS

DOOON'T LIIIVE WEEERE

THE OOONLY OOONE IIIN EXIIISTENCE IIIS..

THE OOONE THAAAT PERFOOORMS MIIRACLES

I AM ONLY THE REMNANT OF A WIZARD

DESCENDENT OF MY KINSMEN WHY HAVE YOU DIRTIED THIS LAND?

YIKES YOU SCARED ME

SO THERE'S A PERSON HERE ARE YOU THE MASTER OF THIS PLACE?

THE GROUP YOU LED HERE WANTS TO SCRAPE THE LIFE ENERGY OF THIS PLACE!

WHAT?

THE GROUP I LED HERE..?

NO WAY!

DID THEY FOLLOW ME HERE? HOW ?!

WE'VE SAFELY PASSED

...THE GATE

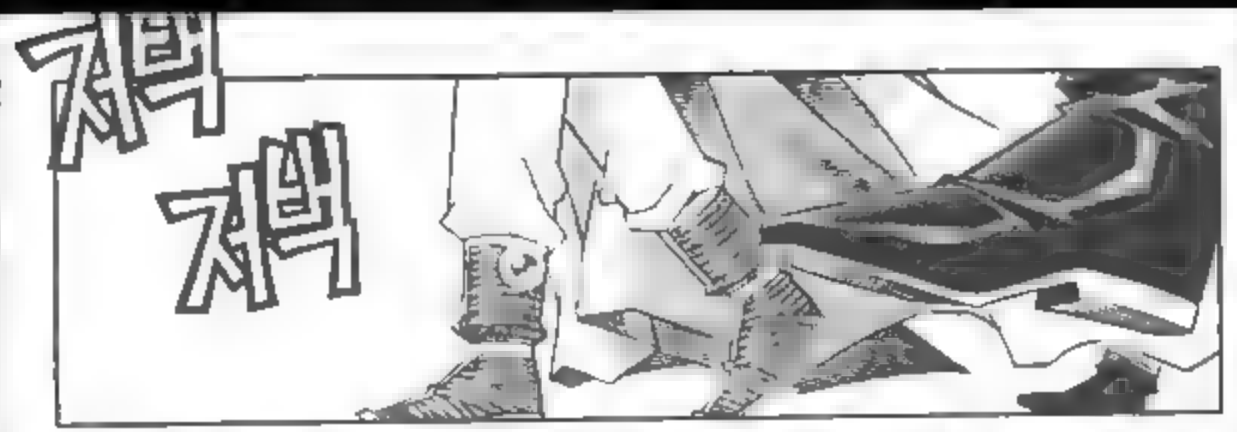
IF WE'RE THERE, LET THE INJURED ONES REST A LITTLE

I ALREADY TOLD YOU

TODAY, WE NEED THE STRENGTH OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF ORDER RANK

HMPH'

I SUPPOSE WE SHOULD THINK OF IT AS THE PRICE TO PAY FOR FAILING OUR MISS ON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THEY'RE BAD

HEH HEH WHAT A GREAT PLACE FOR PLANTS TO GROW

SOIL, HUMIDITY, CLIMATE, IT'S ALL PERFECT

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EVEN NUTR T OUS SUBSTANCES

OH HO!

THE FZZ THE FZZ

LOTS OF INGRED ENTS FOR MY MAGIC POTIONS, EH? I'LL HAVE TO TEST THEM LATER!

AAAHHH!

KYAAH!

TH S PLACE CERTAINLY SUPPLIES AN ABUNDANT AMOUNT OF EXPERIMENT SUBJECTS

EVERYBODY TH NKS THESE ARE EXT NCT BEINGS

SO THERE'S NO REASON FOR US TO PRESERVE THEM

DUSTIS WE DON'T NEED YOU TO CREATE ANYMORE OF A COMMOTION RIGHT NOW

HEY C'MON! JUST A FEW OF THEM

ARE YOU OKAY, SPEAR?

AH..YES

IT'S NOT VERY PLEASANT BUT I'LL SURVIVE

I DON'T LIKE THEM! L TTLE GRUMBL NG TH.NGS, I'LL DESTROY THEM ALL LATER

HA! YOU AND YOUR TEMPER

THIS IS IT.

WE'VE FINALLY ARRIVED AT THE DESTINAT ON OF OUR JOURNEY

THE SANCTUARY OF OLYMPUS!

THE WIZARDS' TRUSTED PLACE!!

THE BUILDING IS RATHER MODEST IS THIS WHAT THE ANCIENT WIZARDS LIKED?

THEY BUILT IT WITH CONVENIENCE IN MIND STYLE DIDN'T MATTER

HUH?!

WERE YOU WAITING FOR US?

WELCOME DESCENDANTS OF MANA

NO...

I BETTER CALL YOU... ILLEGITIMATE DESCENDANTS

HMPH! WE'LL SEE HOW WITTY YOU ARE WHEN I CARVE OUT YOUR TONGUE!

DON'T BE RUDE, DAGGER!

THAT ISN'T...

..LADY SANG.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND THEN WHO IS SHE?

THE BODY MIGHT BE HERS, BUT THE SPIRIT IS ANOTHER'S

NO NOT THE SPIRIT, BUT SOMEBODY ELSE'S THOUGHTS.

AS I EXPECTED... YOU ARE DIFFERENT THAN OTHERS EVEN SO

I SHALL NOT LET YOU SET A FOOT NTO THIS PLACE

HA! YOU WILL NOT LET US?

YOU AND WHAT ARMY?

I'M SORRY, BUT WE WILL NOT AGREE TO ANYTH NG YOU SAY

IT IS TRUE THAT YOU WERE ONCE THE MASTER OF TH S PLACE, BUT YOU ARE NO LONGER!

ALLOW ME TO SPEAK TO LADY SANG!

IF IT IS HER COMMAND THE LEG T MATE HEIR, THEN WE'LL CONSENT!

IS YOUR NAME...

LANCE?

YOU SEEM LIKE THE LEADER OF YOUR TROUPE.

LET ME EXPLA N TH S TO YOU THEN SANG S THE HEIR-TO-BE. SHE HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED AS OF YET

I, AS A MERE REMNANT OF A W ZARD, AGREE THAT I HAVE NO AUTHORITY OVER YOU. BUT NE THER DOES AN UNAPPROVED WIZARD

APPROVAL?

WHO HAS THE POWER TO DISAPPROVE OF LADY SANG, THE LAST SORCERER IN LINE TO ASCEND TO THE THRONE?

IT'S A SHAME, REALLY, BUT I CANNOT ANSWER

CEASE THIS ROLE-PLAYING!!

A GHOST FROM THE PAST HAS NO RIGHT TO PARTIC PATE N THE INTENTIONS OF THE PRESENT AND FUTURE!!

AH--!!!

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LADY SANG! I WILL ONLY FOLLOW YOUR ORDERS.

ARGHH.

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PHEW--

SORRY

I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I WAS SUPPOSED TO DO

I DON'T CARE! DO AS HE SAYS!

DO YOU MEAN LORD CHANG CHUNG?

YES...

I'M TIRED NOW I JUST WANT TO REST

SOMETHING'S DIFFERENT... WAIT SHE'S A MAN NOW?!

WE SHOULD JUST SNAG THOSE RINGS WHEN SANG'S WEAK END THIS BULL ONCE AND FOR ALL

YOU WILL REFRAIN FROM SUCH WORDS IN MY PRESENCE

...?!

GREETINGS...

EVERYONE

HAS THE ORDER RANK BECOME UNDISC PLINED IN MY LONG ABSENCE?

LORD CHANG CHUNG!

WELCOME, MY LORD YOU HAVE BEEN GONE TOO LONG.

HMM...

I'M SURE LANCE WAS A COMPETENT SUBSTITUTE FOR ME

I ONLY D'ID MY BEST, MY LORD

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I WANNA PLAY

WOW! THE GAME SOFTWARE I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR IS FINALLY GOING ON SALE TH S MONTH!!
OH HO AND F NALLY THIS ROBOT MODULE IS BE NG UPGRADED! PURCHASE NOW
AND THAT WAS BOARD GAME I LIKE IS GONNA BE A COMPUTER GAME TOO?
YAY AND THIS COMIC BOOK S NEWLY RELEASED
STOP BUYING YOUR BOOKCASE IS REACH NG ITS CAPACITY
KYA!
SHOULDN'T YOU FIRST PLAY THE GAME YOU ALREADY BOUGHT?
YOU HAVE MORE UNFIN SHED ROBOT MODULES THAN FINISHED ONES

HEY BRO THE PERVERTED TENTACLE GUY, WHAT COLOR TONE IS HE?
150 CLOUDY SAND TONE
SIR THE CHICK WITH THE GRIM REAPER'S HOOD HER HAIR IS NUMBER 02 RIGHT?
YEP!
THE REPEAT STUDENT, SHOULD I COLOR THE BOTTOM OF HIS SHOES, TOO?
NO, JUST LEAVE T
HEY BRO, THIS
YOU DIOTS!! CALL THEM BY THEIR NAMES! BY THEIR NAMES!!
WHO TOLD YOU TO GIVE THEM THOSE STUPID NICKNAMES?!!
nee hee
Perverted Tentacle Guy →
← Repeat Student.
Chick with the Grim Reaper, Hood →

ReAge
WHAT?
(YEAH, LOOK M NE UP, TOO)
YOU (ABBREVIATED ENDING. SEE MAIN STORY)
IMPOSSIBLE!
DID THEY FOLLOW ME HERE? HOW..?!
NOBODY IN THE ORDER RANK KNEW HOW TO SW M
I SHALL LEAVE YOU TO DISPOSE OF THE CORPSES
UH...OKAY ..
PhD <The End> [Gasp ...]

MINK

Mink.mama

MEOW MEOW

Halbird' Mr conduct' 'Because of the contract Halbird protects Noel But!

TEE HEE

THAT'S STRANGE MY UNDERWEAR KEEPS DISAPPEARING THESE DAYS

Elftown

FOR SALE, MISS NOEL'S SEMI-NUDE PICS!! ONLY 1,000 LEN EACH!!!

SHOULD I BUY ONE ?

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: A PAIR OF PANTIES THAT'S STILL WARM FROM HAVING JUST BEEN ON MISS NOEL'S BODY

BID STARTING AT 10 000 LEN!!

I WANT THE PANTIES!!

NO WAY

GIVE ME 10 OF THEM!!

HEY STOP PUSHING

In the afterlife...

I SHOULDN'T HAVE TRUSTED HALBIRD WITH MY DAUGHTER

STUPID STUPID STUPID

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I grew my hair out and got a fro

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The one who perpetually shadowed head and body cove ed w th a cloak

Drop Rank No

LADY WHO ARE YOU REALLY?

HE HE HE.. I'M.

I'M THE TRENCH COAT LADY!!

Tak My eyes!

YOU MIGHT AS WELL TAKE OFF YOUR HOOD, TOO!

YIKES! NO, NOT THAT!!

I THOUGHT THIS MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE CASE. BUT WHEN VOLUME 9 CAME OUT, IT REVEALED EVERYTHING.

Hey don't augh

PBBT

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I WANNA PLAY

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I CAN'T STAND IT ANYMORE! I'M JUST GONNA PLAY!!

THE BATTLER

OUR STUDIO ON THE DEADLINE DATE S A BATTLEFIELD

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DID YOU FIN SH THE BACKGROUND OVER THERE?

ALMOST!

HOW MANY PAGES LEFT TO BE TONED?

ABOUT 3 TO 4 PAGES!

AFTER SPITTING OUT SEVERAL LAME EXCUSES TO THE PUBLISHER

I'M LATE THIS WEEK BECAUSE MY DOG ATE MY FIRST DRAFT

DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY T MES YOU FED ME THAT SAME LIE?

SIGH

WELL, SO THIS WEEK WORKED OUT OKAY, I GUESS

BUT THAT'S NOT THE END OF OUR DEADLINE DAY

RING RING

HELLO?

AH, I JUST DELIVERED OKAY REALLY? EVERYONE S THERE?

THE FINAL PAGES ARE USUALLY COMPLETED AT N GHTFALL

DOOONE!! YOU! CHECK THE SPELLING!

RUB THOSE TONES GOOD!

GO BACK TO SLEEP HONEY IT MUST BE THEIR DUE DATE

I'M OFF TO DEL VER THE GOODS! YOU GUYS CLEAN UP THIS MESS!

YES S R.

SEE YA LATER

THE MEETING OF GREAT MINDS

AN EVENT THAT OCCURS AT THE LOCAL PC ARCADE AFTER EVERY DEADLINE!

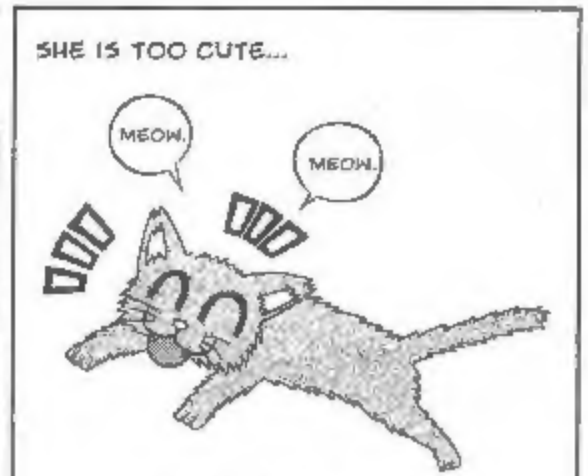
OKAY

LET'S GET IT ON!

TURTLE

SHH!

ONE DAY, A SMALL CAT CAME INTO THE STUDIO.
MEOW.
HER NAME IS GOONG-JI...


SHE IS TOO CUTE...
MEOW.
MEOW.
...FOR YOU TO NOT PET HER.

BUT...
YEEOUCH!
...FOR SOME REASON, WHENEVER SHE SEES ME, SHE JUMPS UP AND BITES.

THESE DAYS, WHENEVER SHE SEES ME...
HISS
HISS
?
?
...SHE DROOLS IN ANTICIPATION.

by Eiji In K's family
I'M STILL OBSESSED WITH
RAGNAROK!!
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
(STILL?)
MEW
▼SHE IS?
KYA!
SO CUTE.
HA HA HA
HA HA HA
AIIII!
NO EVIL INTENTIONS HERE
GO EASY ON ME!!

ZED KITA

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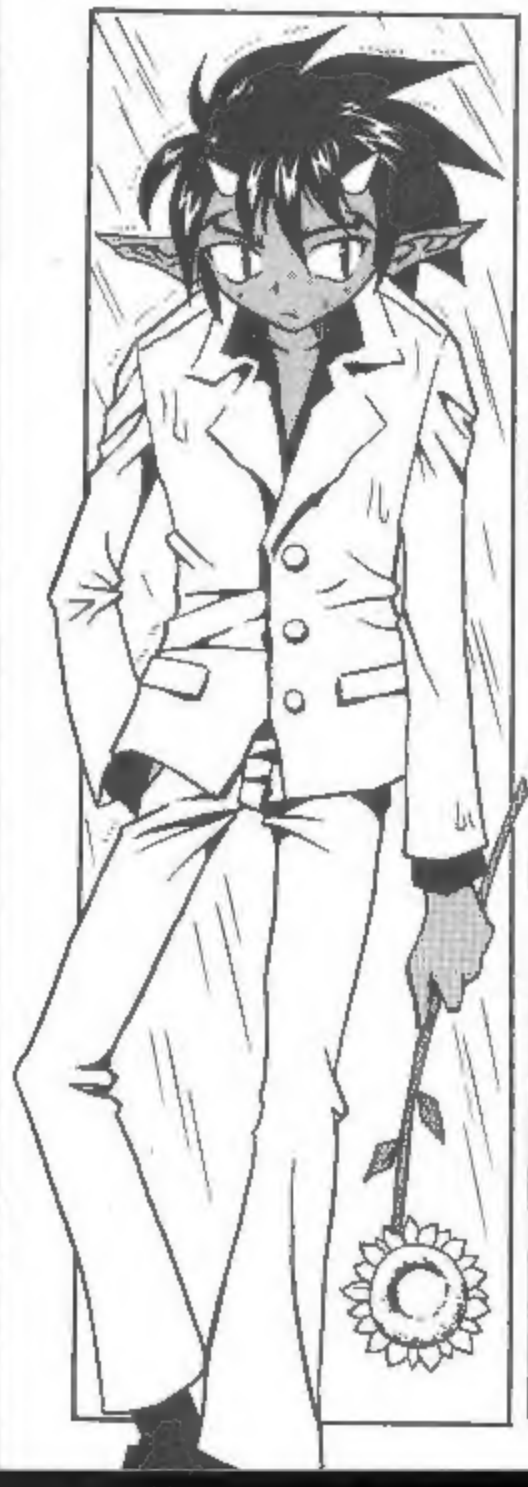
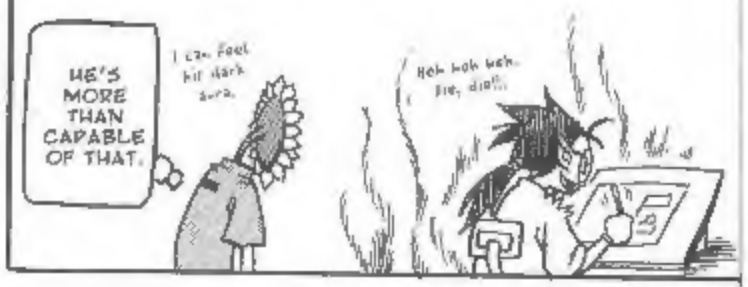


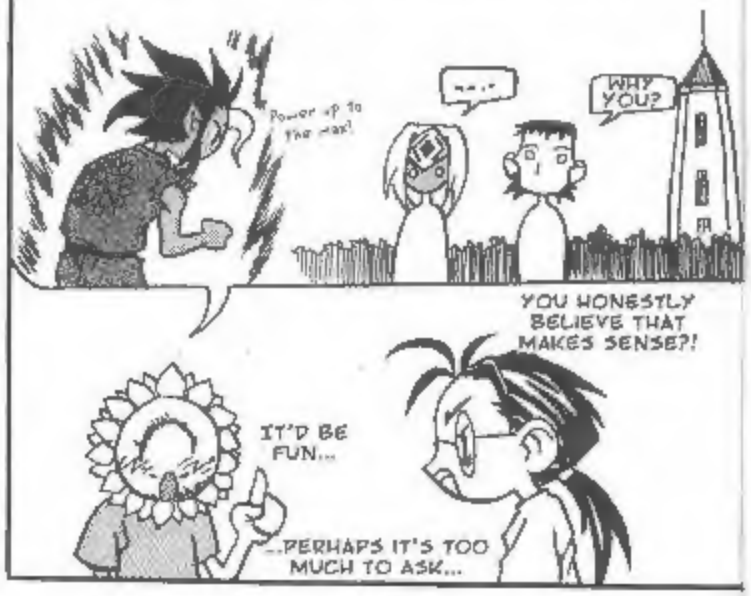
MAJOR KILLING SPREE BEGINS AGAIN!!!

I DRAW THE BACKGROUNDS WONDERING IF, DEV TOO, WILL BE KILLED OFF...



ALTHOUGH IT'S MY WISH TO BRING BACK FATALIS...

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT REVIVING FATALIS WITH SOME SPECIAL SKILL?



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I WANNA PLAY

BATTLER

ONE DAY AFTER THE DEADLINE, GOONG-JI DISAPPEARED. WE THINK SHE ESCAPED THROUGH AN OPEN WINDOW.

EEK!

I WENT AROUND LIKE A CRAZY PERSON LOOKING FOR THAT CAT INTO THE LATE HOURS.

GOONG-JI...

GOONG-JI!

CAT TOY

CAT FOOD

I EVEN ASKED A NEIGHBOR ON HOW TO FIND LOST CATS...

DO CATS EVER COME BACK HOME?

WHEN I JUST ABOUT GAVE UP AND CHECKED MY FRONT DOOR FOR THE LAST TIME...

SNIFF

I'M HAPPY TO HAVE HER BACK... BUT...

gulp gulp

Regret

Regret Shaved Ice. Best when hot.

LET OEDIPUS LIVE!

BATTLER AND I MET SOME FEMALE FANS OF PHD WHILE PLAYING ONLINE. BUT AS SOON AS THEY RECOGNIZED BATTLER AS THE CREATOR...

WHY DO YOU ONLY KILL OFF MALE CHARACTERS?

AH... THAT'S UM...

BE FAIR AND KILL OFF FEMALE CHARACTERS FOR A CHANGE!!!

oh no!

It'd be so beautiful...

DO IT, BOSS! KILL A FEW OF THEM! ♡

WHAT'S WITH HIM?

H-Help...

DON'T TRY AND UNDERSTAND.

Minki Momo

HELLO! I'M MINKI MOMO. ♡

WHILE I WAS ORGANIZING OUR TONE DRAWER...

...I DISCOVERED THIS SEXY LEOPARD SKIN-PATTERN!!

OH-HOH

I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'RE GOING TO USE IT FOR...

YES.

WE SHOULD...

WHAT'S THIS? I DON'T LIKE IT.

...HAVE THEM IN SWIMSUITS!

OPEN! SWIMSUIT SERVICE

SAYS WHO?

MEOW!

IN OUR NEXT ADDITION, WE SHALL RANK OUR GLAMOROUS BEAUTIES.

SEXY! Me-Yeow!

YO!

GOONG-JI!

BOSS, DID YOU SEE THAT ANUBUS PROMOTION?

HUH? NOPE.

THIS HERE.

OOOH. SO COOL...

LA LA LA

WORK BEGINS...

LA LA LA...

THREE HOURS LATER...

LA LA LA... DI DI DI...

SIX HOURS LATER...

LA LA♪ LA... DI DI DI...

FEELING SAD.

ULTIMATELY, WE HAD TO LISTEN TO THAT DARN SONG ALL DAY LONG. ALL THANKS TO ONE "OOOH. SO COOL...".

OOOH. SO COOL...

EEP!